

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-12 in the present divisional application, as indicated above. Claims 13-27 are to be examined in the present divisional application. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, examination of the application, and allowance of all the pending claims (Claims 13-27) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



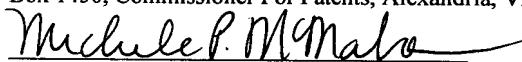
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